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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: KANEKO, Hideyuki et al. Conf.: unknown  
Appl. No.: 10/797,144 Group: unknown  
Filed: March 11, 2004 Examiner: unknown  
For: MULTI-BRANCHED POLYMER, PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME, AND APPLICATIONS  
THEREOF

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P.O. Box 1450  
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April 19, 2004

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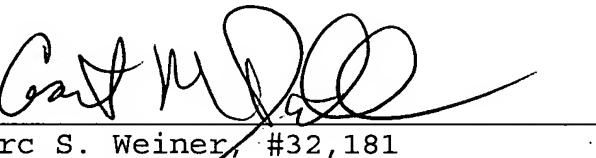
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes:

Amendments to the specification

Amendments to the claims

Remarks